



## Human migration and displacement in the context of adaptation to climate change: the Cancun Adaptation Framework and potential for future action

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### Abstract:

The first-time-ever agreed-upon text on migration, displacement, and planned relocation in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) climate negotiations process was informed by recent empirical research, and will shape how human mobility is dealt with under adaptation. Migration, displacement, and planned relocation feature in the text of the Cancun Adaptation Framework as technical cooperation issues which highlight activities that help to guide adaptation funding. Human mobility in the UNFCCC context is distinct from other policy fora-like international protocols and expanding mandates of existing frameworks such as the 1951 Geneva Convention. Operationally oriented solutions and discussions are moving forward in a UNFCCC process through the Cancun Adaptation Framework [paragraph 14(f)], the Climate Finance and the Adaptation Committee, and the Subsidiary Body on Implementation's Work Program on Loss and Damage. These and other policy processes catalyze nationally and regionally driven work on the topics of migration, displacement, and planned relocation in the context of climate change.

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### Resource Description

#### Communication:

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

#### Communication Audience:

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Human Conflict/Displacement

#### Geographic Feature:

## Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

### **Geographic Location:** ☒

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

### **Health Impact:** ☒

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

### **Mitigation/Adaptation:** ☒

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

### **Resource Type:** ☒

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

### **Timescale:** ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified